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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 1, 2005, for which a response was due on October 1, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.